

said at the time of the controversy, I felt that before the county came to the Legislature for authority to purchase Ak-Sar-Ben that the city and the county needed to get together and devise an overall plan for the location of a convention facility. I still believe that so that this bill will not create any additional controversy over that Ak-Sar-Ben issue and so that we can allow the county and the city, and I'm sure they will do this, to get together and attempt to work out their problems and come up with a solution for all of us in Douglas County and then come to the Legislature, if necessary, for authority. I think that though the money that would be raised by this amendment is not enough to finance a convention center in and of itself, it could be a piece of one, but more than that to remove any perception that the Legislature is involving itself in that controversy at all during this session I would urge that the amendment be adopted. Thank you.

SENATOR LABEDZ PRESIDING

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Lindsay, there are no further lights. Would you like to close on your amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you. I would just urge the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR LABEDZ: We are voting on the amendment to LB 262. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The amendment is adopted. Do you have anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further, Madam President.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Hall, we're on the advancement of LB 262 to E & R Initial.

SENATOR HALL: Madam President, I would just move that LB 262 be advanced to E & R Initial as amended.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Hall, there are no further lights. Would you like to close?